OFFICIAL

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 0 2 2004

Atty. Dkt. No. 044499-0108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicant:

Junichiro YAMADA et al.

Title:

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

DEVICE AND METHOD

Appl. No.:

09/524,693

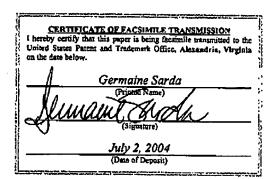
Filing Date: 03/14/2000

Examiner:

S. Chawan

Art Unit:

2625



AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

GENTRAL PAX CENTER

JUL 0 2 2004

OFFICIAL Atty. Dkt. No. 044499-0108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Junichiro YAMADA et al.

Title:

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

DEVICE AND METHOD

Appl. No.:

09/524,693

Filing Date:

03/14/2000

Examiner:

S. Chawan

Art Unit:

2625

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.

Germaine Sarda

(Printed Name)

July 2, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find:

[X] Amendment After Final (9 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	•	20	=	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$86.00	-	\$86.00
First p	resentation	of an	y Multiple I	Эереп	dent Claims:	+	\$290.00	<u>-</u>	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL	=	\$86.00

Atty. Dkt. No. 044499-0108

- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$86.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 2, 2004

JUL. 2. 2004

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP Customer Number: 22428

Telephone: (202) 672-5485

Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Sanjeev K. Dhand

Registration No. 51,182

For

William T. Ellis

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 26,874



OFFICIAL

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 0 2 2004

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW

11250 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 SAN DIÉGO, CA 92130 P.O. 80X 80278 SAN DIEGO, CA 92138-0278 TELEPHONE: 858.847.6700 FACSIMILE: 858.792.6773 WWW.FOLEY.COM

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Total # of Pages 14 (including this page)

TO:	PHONE #:	FAX #:
United States Patent and Trademark Office Mail Stop AF Examiner: S. Chawan Art Unit: 2625	(703) 308-1202	(703) 872-9306

From: Sanjeev Dhand

Date: July 2, 2004

Client/Matter No: 044499-0108

User ID No: 0130

MESSAGE:

Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/524,693

Our Ref.:

044499-0108

Attached please find:

- Transmittal (2 pgs.); Duplicate Copy Attached
- Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- Authorization to charge Deposit Acct. No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$86.00.

If there are any problems with this transmission or if you have not received all of the pages, please call 858.847.6700.

Operator:	Time Sent:	Return Original To:
		Germaine Sarda

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR ANY AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.